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SUBJECT: PUBLIC AVAILABILITY OF DIPLOMATIC ARCHIVES

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1. REGRET EMBASSY STILL UNABLE PROVIDE DEFINITIVE GOSL STATEMENT ON PUBLIC AVAILABILITY OF DIPLOMATIC ARCHIVES. EMBASSY BEGAN LONG PROCESS OF ATTEMPTING OBTAIN STATEMENT BY SENDING DIPLOMATIC NOTE TO FONOFF LAST DECEMBER, TO WHICH NO REPLY RECEIVED. ON RECEIPT A-6360, EMBASSY RAISED SUBJECT ORALLY WITH CHIEF OF PROTOCOL ON AT LEAST FIVE OCCASIONS AND HE UNDERTOOK FIND OUT GOSL POSITION OR HAVE ONE ESTABLISHED. ON LATEST EFFORT, CHIEF PROTOCOL RESPONDED BY ASKING FOR NEW DIPLOMATIC NOTE WHICH EMBASSY SENDING TODAY. WILL ADVISE ON RECEIPT FONOFF REPLY.

2. IT SEEMS APPARENT GOSL FONOFF HAS NEVER HAD POLICY ON PUBLIC ACCESS TO DIPLOMATIC DOCUMENTS AND WHETHER ONE WILL NOW BE ESTABLISHED PROBLEMATIC. IF PUBLICATION CANNOT AWAIT GOSL REPLY TO LATEST NOTE. EMBASSY RECOMMEND RETENTION OF WORDING IN MAY 1968 COMPIATION AS PROBABLY BEING ACCURATE STATEMENT AT MOMENT.
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